

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
SESSION-4**

**L.A.Q.No.1472 (Starred)  
GoRtNo:247**

**given by:**

**Members : Sarvasri**

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Will the **Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation** be pleased to state:

**QUESTION**

- a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to restore the construction works of South Canal of Somasila in Nellore District ; and
- b) whether the Government is contemplating to allocate funds in this regard ?

**ANSWER**

- a) Yes, Sir.

The work of " Easening of side slopes and Cement Concrete lining to bed and side slopes of South Feeder Channel from Km 11.40 to Km 74.725 and creation of Irrigation Potential to an extent of 1912 Acres under its Distributory System" has been taken up and is under execution with an agreement value of Rs.28.81 crores.

- b) Yes, Sir.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION)

For SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**Note to Answer Possible Supplementaries to A.P.Legislative Assembly Starred Question No.1472 given by the Hon'ble Sri M.Sridhara Krishna Reddy, MLA and others regarding Construction works of South Canal of Somasila.**

The Somasila Reservoir has been constructed across river pennar near Somasila village of Ananthasagaram mandal in Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore District.

**Objectives of the Project:**

- To store 78 TMC of water
- To stabilize 3.33.500 Acres of Wet Ayacut
- To irrigate 179000 Acres of ID
- To Transmit 15 TMC of water from Srisailem Reservoir to Kandaleru Reservoir for drinking water supply to Chennai city.
- To divert flood waters of Pennar to Kandaleru Reservoir for irrigation of 3,00,000 acres in SPSR Nellore & Chittoor Districts.
- Construction of GKN Canal from Km.73.920 up to Mannaru river to feed Rallapadu Reservoir in Prakasam District including CM&CD works and distributory system to create an Irrigation Potential of 40,000 Acres I.D. and stabilization of 18,500 acres wet ayacut under M.I. tanks up to Kondapuram mandal of Nellore District.
- The discharge of the G.K.N. canal is proposed to be increased from 380 cusecs to 770 cusecs.

The South feeder Channel is located on the right flank of Somasila Project with a discharge of 290 Cusecs. The South Feeder Channel takes off at Km 2.580 of SKFF Canal and runs for a length of KM.74.725 to irrigate the contemplated ayacut of 25000 Acres ID and 16000 Acres Wet in Kaluvoy, Chegarla and Podalakur Mandals of SPSR Nellore District with 45 Nos of Distributaries. Out of 45 Nos of Distributaries , 41 Nos are already completed.

The work of Cement Concrete Lining with Paver in bed and side for South Feeder Channel in between KM. 11.40 to Km.74.725 and excavation of 4 Nos of distributaries (Viz 30L, 31L, 36L and 41L) to create Irrigation Potential to an extent of 1912 Acres to an estimated cost of Rs.31.04 Crores was awarded to MSK Suryacon (JV) , Hyderabad under EPC Turn Key System at an Agreement Value of Rs.28.81 Crores vide Superintending Engineer's LS Agreement No.13SE/2004-05 Dated 25.03.2005 under Package No.95 with period of contract as 24 months.

The agency has not completed the work within the Agreement period i.e., by 24.03.2007 and extension of time was granted 3<sup>rd</sup> time upto 24.9.2009 due to the reasons which are beyond the control of the agency. The agency has completed the lining work to a length of 10.80 Kms as against 24.46Kms and completed part of the 30L Distributary and 41L Distributary. Distributaries 31L and 36L could not be completed due to LA problem and Forest clearance respectively. The total value of work done so far is 10.117 Crores as against Rs.28.81 Crores. The comprehensive construction programme submitted by the Agency with probable date of completion by 31.12.2012 was submitted to Government.

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**ANSWER**

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